

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and

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Term 2 Week 5

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

It must be getting close to the middle of the year as the teachers have written all of their reports and I am in the midst of reading them.

We have decided again to have interviews linked to these reports to allow parents to discuss any points contained in the reports that they would like clarified and also to discuss other areas of their child's progress.

We also held our homework information evening a couple of weeks ago and it was very well supported. This was very heartening because for a school community to thrive we need to all work together. That is why I would ask you to look closely at the section on the reports entitled 'next learning steps at home', read through this and please try to use some of these suggestions. I'm sure that you will be thrilled with the results.

It would be good to see lots of parents at the Quiz night on Tuesday 14th June this is a great way to meet other parents and become involved in our school community.

Have a great week
Mike Brosnahan

Sunday Mass

A big thank you to these children who helped lead the singing on Sunday at 9am Mass:

Sinead Illingworth & Lorie Parker on guitar,
Josh & Emma Hyde, Josh Illingworth,
Bridget O'Neill, Georgia Farr, Cecilia Crooks, and
Maddy Will.



Rippa Rugby Tournament held last Thursday



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Parent Teacher Interviews 8th & 9th June

We are now set-up to enable booking for your parent interviews online, as this is very easy and gives you control over the times available.

The site is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

You will be asked for the event code: **PMKWM**
This takes you to St Mary's, Mosgiel Parent-Teacher interviews.

Step 1: Enter Your Details (name etc)
Step 2: Choose Your Childs Room/Teacher
Step 3: Choose Your Times, just click on the time you want.

You are finished unless you wish to cancel or re-schedule. If you entered your email address it will send a confirmation email,(you may need to check your junk folder for this email).

If you do not have access to a computer you are welcome to use the classroom computers before or after school, and teachers can help you if required.

Head Lice

These are going around again! Please check your child's head regularly and treat if required.

The school office has information brochures if you require some extra advice, or contact our Public Health Nurse - Jude Wall 476 9885.

Winter Sports Results

Netball:

St Marys Gold Yr 8—won 26-3
St Mary's Silver Yr 7—won 24-5
St Mary's Blue Yr5/6—won 7-5
St Mary's Futureferns Yr3/4 lost 7/0

Miniball:

St Mary's Hawks Yr 3/4 lost 8-15
St Marys Stars
St Mary's Grizzlies

Basketball Yr7/8 -lost 15-18

Hockey:

Saturday Competition St Mary's tied 3 all to StrathTaieri
Friday Competition St Mary's/Green Is team won 5-4 against Balmacewen.

Note: No Netball or Hockey this weekend.

Looking Ahead Term 2

May

31st PTA Meeting

June

3rd Reports go home

3rd Room 3 Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall

8/9th Parent Interviews 3-6pm

9th BOT Meeting 7.30pm

12th Pentecost Mass 10am

14th PTA Quiz Night 7pm!

24th Room 2 Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall

26th Confirmation at 9am Mass



PTA News

Quiz Fun Night Tuesday 14th

This is our big fundraiser for Term 2, please support this by entering a team at the school office. Ask your friends and workmates to come along.

Our wonderful sponsors have donated lots of prizes including, a cordless phone, ladies gift pack, meat vouchers, sports gear, wine, hampers etc. Bring along coins for fun games including, wine toss, phone bingo, lucky draws etc.

Date: **Tuesday 14th June**
Time: 7pm
Venue: Mosgiel RSA - Church St
Cost: \$25 per team (max 5 people) 4 is fine!

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Altar Servers Sunday 5th June

Lewis Middleton, Michaela Sutherland, and Anahera Reynolds

A thought for the week...

"When we are born we cry and the world is happy, try to live your life so that when you die, you are happy and the world cries". -Indian Philosopher